

The only way the Democrats can get along with the issues of the day is to straddle them.

The official and correct list of victims of the Ring theatre has been issued by the police, and gives the total number at 794, of whom 141 have been legally identified.

Docility is the leading trait of the Democratic party just now. There is nothing present to make it caper and it has no prospects over which it can put on an air of friskiness.

There are no "towering" Democrats out side of Gramercy Park for the campaign of 1884. Mr. Tilden is only five feet five, but politically he is head and shoulders above his Democratic fellows.

The whirling of time makes some queer changes. Among the members of the lower house of the Tennessee Legislature are a white man and a negro who held the relation of master and slave before the war.

It is reported that Speaker Keifer will announce the House committee on Wednesday. It is rumored that Congressman Williams, of this State, will get the chairmanship of the committee on Foreign Relations.

A Democratic paper was not far from stating the truth when it said that there would be no peace in, or victory for, the Democratic party until at least six feet of dirt rests upon the box containing the remains of that "galvanized old mummy" formerly called Samuel Jones Tilden.

It may prove a good thing for Liddleberger that he was not elected sergeant-at-arms. He will probably be chosen Senator in consequence of his defeat in the great Senate struggle last spring and summer. But Gorham—poor Gorham! He is out in the cold, and has no hope, and worst of all nothing that commands respect of the party to which he belongs.

Some estimate has been made as to the amount of money which will be required to pay the pensioners under the arrears bill. There has already been paid out eighty million dollars on that account, and by the end of the coming year two hundred and forty-two millions more will be due. In all, the bill will cost at the lowest estimate, four hundred million dollars. There are others who say that single act will cost the fabulous sum of six hundred and fifty millions! Whichever sum it cost, the figures are staggering in the extreme.

The name of Robert G. Ingersoll has been mentioned in connection with the delivery of the eulogy on Garfield before both houses of Congress. No man in the country could do that great work better than Mr. Ingersoll, and there is hardly a man among all the American orators who could pronounce the eulogy with more ability than he. He is the foremost orator of the day, and as a master of the language he has no superior on the continent. It can be safely said that an oration on the lamented Garfield by Robert G. Ingersoll would be the most touching and beautiful tribute ever paid to any man in this country.

Mr. Speaker Keifer is terribly bothered in making up his committees. He seems to have more trouble than any of his predecessors. The source of the trouble, as stated by Mr. Keifer, is that the Republican members are not satisfied even when given what they want. The whole state has been revised two or three times. The committee on Appropriations will go to Hisscock; Reed is assigned to the Judiciary, Kelley to the Ways and Means. The Naval committee will probably fall to Harris, while McCook takes the military. It is understood the Southern Republicans will get substantial recognition for services rendered. Ohio expects to get three committees and Illinois two.

As a fitting illustration of how lightly the San Francisco millionaires talk about millions of dollars, the fragment of the report of a law case in that city is given. One of the Hopkins died a short time ago, and when the question of appointing an administrator came up in court, Judge Finn said:

"I will appoint Moses Hopkins administrator, and estimating the unsettled residue of the estate at \$5,500,000, will require a bond of \$13,000,000."

Said General Barnes, one of the attorneys: "Then, I understand that will need \$25,000,000 in securities behind it."

The Judge: "Yes sir, General Barnes. 'All right, Your Honor. We'll bring up the amount in the morning. We haven't got the change with us, or we'd fix it up now.'"

THE MILWAUKEE NEWSPAPER CONTROVERSY.

For several days past there have been rumors that certain persons financially interested in the Milwaukee Republican have purchased a majority of the stock of the Sentinel, and that the two papers would consolidate, or in other words that the Sentinel would be swallowed by the Republican. The latter paper has kept very quiet on the subject, editorially taking no part in the controversy, but the Sentinel has several times denied that there would be any consolidation of the two papers. It also said the statement that any on out side of the Sentinel corporation had purchased a controlling interest in the paper was a malicious falsehood, and that any one who shall state anything to the contrary is a malicious liar. These denials and the language in

which they are couched, plainly bear the impress of Mr. N. S. Murphy's spirit.

To the card which contains these denials, the Milwaukee Republican makes answer and speaks for the first time, and does it in such a way that there will be stopped from any further discussion of the question. It is a settlement of the whole matter so far as showing who owns a majority of the Sentinel stock is concerned. After speaking about the card issued by Murphy and the misrepresentations in it, the Republican says: "As there seems to be considerable interest felt in the matter by the public, we have sought to obtain the facts. These, as we learn them from the most trustworthy sources, are as follows: The Sentinel stock owned by the late Senator Carpenter, and in the possession of his administrators, amounted to \$23,500 par value. In addition to this he owned \$3,000, which is in Mr. Murphy's possession. The former amount was for sale, but as no dividends were ever paid on it, a purchaser could not readily be found. Some gentlemen of this city, however, concluded to buy it if they could buy enough more of the stock to make a controlling interest. Mr. Murphy offered his stock for sale, but held it at so high a figure that his proposition was rejected. Finally the stock held by Mr. Roberts and Mr. Hinkley was bought, and afterward the Carpenter stock, which, in the aggregate, made a majority. The whole amount of stock at its par value is \$25,000. The stock bought by Messrs. Wells and Hinkley is as follows:

Carpenter's stock	\$23,500
Roberts' stock	\$3,000
Hinkley's stock	1,500
	\$3,000
Total	\$26,500

"This leaves in the hands of Messrs. Murphy, McCord, and others, stock to the amount of \$31,000. It is understood that Mr. Murphy claims that the company has a lien upon the Roberts' stock. If such a lien exists, however, it in no wise affects the control of the stock provided the holders are able to meet the claim against it, and it is believed they are."

This is the plain answer of the Republican. But there is something behind all this which the paper has not given the public. When Murphy had an absolute control of a majority of the Sentinel stock, he secured the adoption of a by-law by the Sentinel Printing Company, making the term of office of the president and secretary four years. Under that by-law Murphy has two more years to serve, and he proposes to hold on till his term expires. While Wells and Hinkley own a majority of the stock they are not in full possession of it, because the officers of the company refuse to deliver it to them. Legal proceedings will be instituted against the Sentinel company to gain possession of the stock, and when this is done, Murphy, who has remained with such an iron hand in and about the Sentinel, will be politely invited to step down and out.

PERSONAL NOTES.

The daughter of the late Senator Carpenter, will spend the winter in New Orleans.

Madame Adeline Patti will sing in Philadelphia to-night before the largest audience seen since the days of Jenny Lind.

The Rev. Moses Shinn made a prayer in March, 1853, in the Iowa House of Representatives, and these are the words he said: "Great God! Bless the young and growing State of Iowa; bless her Senators and Representatives, her Governor and State officers; give us sound currency, pure water and undisturbed religion. For Christ's sake. Amen."

Mr. Speaker Keifer's wife, is a tall and graceful woman, and an amiable, sensible, and excellent wife and mother. She has four children—three sons and a daughter. She will now remain with her husband in Washington, which city she has heretofore only occasionally visited.

It is denied that one of Colonel Ingersoll's daughters has joined the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Brady, the well known photographer, of Washington, has resuscitated from his mutilated negatives of the past generation, an excellent one of the late President Garfield, which is considered one of the most interesting and valuable yet seen of him. It represents Garfield in his uniform as a major-general, and was taken just as he was retiring from the army to enter upon his duties as a Congressman. It shows the man in the first prime of his matured strength. The negative is untouched, the attitude is easy and the expression natural.

Miss Eva Britton, who is only 14 years old, is the editress of a paper published in Charleston, South Carolina. She is now in Chicago, a guest of the Grand Pacific, and is traveling through the country working up a field for her breezy little paper.

Robert McWade, the accomplished and well known actor, has a wife and three children in destitute circumstances in Philadelphia. When last heard from McWade was acting in Utah.

Miraculous Diet.

"Your SPRING BROCCOLI is a success. I certainly think its effects are wonderful; all the dyspeptic symptoms I complained of have vanished; my wife is also enthusiastic in praise of it; she was disfigured by blotches and pimples on her face, and had a continuant headache. She is all right now, and all unsightly eruptions have gone. You may refer any doubting parties to me."

"R. M. WILLIAMS, Elk Street, Buffalo."

Price 10 cents, trial bottles 10 cents.

Sold by A. J. Roberts, and Sherer & Co.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Ex-Secretary Blaine's Brilliant Reception to Secretary and Mrs. Frelinghuysen.

Judge Horace Gray Nominated Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

Speaker Keifer Expects to Announce the House Committee To-morrow.

Four Hundred Persons Drowned by the Bursting of a Dam in Algiers.

Forty Persons Killed by an Explosion in a Coal Pit in Bolton.

Further Depredations of the New Mexico Cow-Boys.

Other Interesting State and Miscellaneous News Items.

HOWE APPOINTED.

Special to the Gazette.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Ex-Senator T. O. Howe has been nominated for Postmaster General.

Teaso Spaulding will be collector of the port of Chicago.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.

Special to the Gazette.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—Lieutenant General Anonichine, Governor General of Eastern Siberia, has just arrived bringing the news that a steamer of the North American Polar expedition, lost since 1879, has been discovered, and assistance rendered the crew which has suffered no loss. It is believed to be Bennett's Jeannette.

JUDGE HORACE GRAY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Judge Horace Gray, who was to-day nominated to fill the vacancy on the Supreme Bench of the United States, occasioned by the death of Justice Nathan Clifford, is at present the Chief Justice of the Supreme Bench in Massachusetts, his native State. He is a man not over 55 years of age, if he is so old, and was appointed Associate Justice of the court of which he is now Chief Justice perhaps fifteen years ago, receiving his promotion to the latter place 10 or 12 years since. His immediate predecessor as Chief Justice was Chief Justice Bigelow, a jurist of wide professional fame. Chief Justice Bigelow's immediate predecessor was Joseph Story, who left the position, as does Judge Gray, to accept one on the bench of the Supreme Court of the United States. It is said of Judge Gray that he studied law with the sole object of becoming a Judge, and that during his career he kept that goal constantly before him. Being a man of large inherited wealth he never sought practice as a lawyer, and consequently made no great figure in the line. He is of the bluish blue Devon street blood, of aristocratic tendencies and associations. He is a bachelor and a generous liver. In appearance he is more imposing than any of his new associates, being at least six feet four inches in height and proportioned accordingly. In distinguished personal appearance he is compared with Charles Sumner, whom he is said to resemble in many respects. He has always been esteemed as a fair conservative if not a brilliant Judge.

BRIGHT RECEPTION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Ex-Secretary Blaine and Mrs. Blaine this evening gave a brilliant reception to the new Secretary of State and Mrs. Frelinghuysen. Among the guests were President Arthur, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, and the members of the cabinet, the justices of the Supreme Court, nearly all the members of the diplomatic corps, ladies and families, together with other persons of prominence in Washington society.

THE TRIAL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 19.—The Guiteau trial has been postponed until Wednesday to permit the juror Hobbs, to bury his dead. His wife died last night, and the poor old man—the nearly 70—was brought into court this morning by a bailiff, very much affected, and excited by the sympathy of all. An arrangement had already been made between the judge, the government counsel, and George Seville, for a recess over until Wednesday. This recess makes it certain that the trial cannot conclude before the year, as the prosecution had hoped. Seville says that he intends to occupy an entire day with the cross-examination of the expert now upon the stand, and he thinks at least ten days will be consumed in the examination of the remaining experts, at the end of which time he is confident enough either in the conflict of opinion among the experts or in his own skill as a cross-examiner to think that the expert's testimony will be without effect and have no influence upon the jury. Guiteau was brought into court this morning, manacled as usual, and very much changed in appearance on account of the entire removal of his beard to permit of the taking of a plaster cast of his skull and face, a process not usually resorted to in the case of murderers until after death.

Guiteau is very much changed, so much so that Charles Reed, who has been at the counsel table almost every day throughout the trial, says that he should not have known him. The removal of

the beard has helped Guiteau's vanity, in that he now knows that his head may possibly be handed down to posterity. His magnificent egoism is so much pleased by it that, as he was leaving the court room to-day, he stopped at the district-attorney's desk to say: "Corkhill I have had a model taken from my head for a bust."

THE COMMITTEES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 19.—Speaker Keifer expects to announce the House committees Wednesday next. He has been embarrassed considerably in making them up. Courtesy, or rather custom that has prevailed, would make Hisscock chairman of one of the important committees, and his friends have been urging him for appropriations. But the stalwarts are opposing him as they did in the speakership contest, and are pushing Crowley for chairman of the judiciary committee. One State cannot with propriety be given more than one leading committee, even though that State be New York. Ex-Senator Platt, of New York, is very active against Hisscock, as is also Don Cameron. Keifer is very reticent on the subject, but the supposition is that he will not be long in announcing the judiciary committee. There are numerous disappointments and heart-burnings over the make-up of the committees, and it is said several Ohio members have not got what they wanted. Belford wanted the committee on public lands, and refused that on mines and mining.

Palpitation of the Heart.

J. M. Wright, Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "When I first commenced using your BUNDOCK BLOOD PURIFIER I was troubled with fluttering and palpitation of the heart. I felt weak and languid, with a numbness of the limbs; since using, my heart has not troubled me and the numbing sensation is all gone." Price \$1.00, trial size 10 cents.

For sale by A. J. Roberts and Sherer & Co.

A DEATH-PIT.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—An explosion has occurred in a colliery in Bolton, and it is reported that 150 lives were lost.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—An explosion occurred about noon in the Orrell pit, belonging to the Abram mining company. The pit was considered one of the safest in Lancashire, as neither gunpowder was used for blasting nor furnaces for ventilation. The whole system of working the mine was purely mechanical. The Arley pit, adjacent, was also terribly affected by the explosion. Of over sixty employees in the Arley pit, only twenty-seven were brought to the surface alive. It is feared that the remainder perished. The supposition is, that one hundred and eighty persons have been killed in the Orrell pit, as 200 descended into the pit this morning. Ten injured persons have so far been recovered. The work of exploring the mine and rescuing the victims continues.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—It is believed that the explosion was caused by the fall of a portion of the roof, which liberated a quantity of gas.

THE COWBOYS.

CADWELL, Kan., Dec. 19.—A freighter named Ed. Harmon came in about noon to-day and stated that the desperadoes who did the shooting here Saturday, came to where his father, another freighter, and he were camped, and, pulling their guns, made the freighters give up their horses. The ruffians also helped themselves to provisions and blankets, and then rode off. Young Harmon says there were five in the party; that two were bare-headed, and two slightly wounded. It was supposed that only four of the ruffians got away, but it seems there were five. Their names were Jim Talbot, J. M. Martin, Mac Hill, Bob Munson, and Bob Bigtree. The party of citizens are still out after them. Notice has been sent to all available points in the Territory. A reward of \$1,000 is offered for their capture, dead or alive, and it seems almost impossible for them to get away. They will certainly be killed or captured, unless they receive assistance from the cattle camps in the Territory.

DEAF MAN KILLED.

MADISON, December 19.—A German, Peter Kalmay, aged 40 years, and deaf from his birth, was killed by the cars at Cross Plains, fifteen miles west of Madison, to-day. He was walking on the railroad track between Cross Plains and Black Earth, and was struck by the engine of a westward freight train, killing him instantly.

DREAFFUL CALAMITY.

ALFIERI, Dec. 19.—It is reported that 400 persons were drowned by the bursting of a dam at Peregnux.

FIRE.

BEAVER DAM, Wis., Dec. 19.—Hon. S. D. Burdard's elegant residence was totally destroyed by fire last night. The contents were partially saved. Insured for two-thirds of the value.

OVER 200,000 Howe scales have been sold. Send for catalogue to Borden, Sells & Co., General Agents, Chicago, Ill.

"It is true," she writes, "that all the funny men are sad." Heaven bless you, Annie, not that you are not. But the people who read their funny pieces, Annie, they are sad. Ah, yes; there's a sorrow that mocks at sympathy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This is the best baking powder. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kind, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low quality, short weight, adulterated or phosphate powders. Hold only in cans.

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Don't fail to call on

A. J. ROBERTS,

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For BRUSH, COMB, JEWEL and PERFUME CASES. DRESSING CASES, COLOGNE BOTTLES, FINE PERFUMES, Hair, Cloth & Tooth Brushes, Cologne Stands, Drugs, Medicines, And Everything in the Drug Line.

At the Sign of Golden Horse Shoe.

TAKE OUT YOUR MEMORANDUM BOOK!

And jot down the articles from this list that your Father, Brother, Husband, Son or particular Friend would appreciate for a Holiday Gift.

Suit of Clothes, Shirts, Overcoat, Collars, Hat, Cuffs, Neckties, Cap, Suspenders, Trunk, Underwear, Valise, Buffalo Robes, Knit Jacket, Wolf Robes, Worsted Scarf, Umbrellas, Silk Mufflers, Wristlets, Cashmere do, Fancy Hosiery, Silk Hand'fs, Linen Handkerchiefs.

Got 'em down? Yes.

Well, go straight to SMITH & SON'S and they will show you twice the assortment of any store in the city, and then they have so much finer goods than you will find at the other places.

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures at the very lowest prices.

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Dealer in all kinds of Tropical Products, also Foreign and Domestic Table Goods.

THE greatest variety of Table Linens and Napkins in the West, at DENNISTON'S.

RAISINS—Choicest, London Layers, Mission and Valencia, at DENNISTON'S.

VERY Choice Figs, Dates, California Peas, Grapes, Oranges and Lemons, at DENNISTON'S.

HOSFORD'S Baking Powder the only healthy powder made, at DENNISTON'S.

BUNNETT, Price, Lubing and Jaqui's Flavoring Extracts and Perfumes, at DENNISTON'S.

LOOMIS, Allen & Co.'s Canned Corn, and Sweetened Condensed Milk, at DENNISTON'S.

MINCE Meat, Preserves, Fruit Butters, Jams, &c., at DENNISTON'S.

HICKEN Buck Wheat, Steamed Cooked Oats, Wheat and Corn, at DENNISTON'S.

SUGAR Cured Hams, Dried Beef and Bacon, at DENNISTON'S.

ONDA Community Fruits in Glass, at DENNISTON'S.

BRANDIED Fruits, Olives, Capers, Imported Vinegars, at DENNISTON'S.

ROSE Water, Orange Flower Water, Florida Water, Toilet Water and Cologne, at DENNISTON'S.

GELATINES, all the leading makes of Gelatin and Ising Glues, at DENNISTON'S.

23 Different varieties of Paragoggles, spools, DENNISTON'S.

SIX of the Leading Brands of Chocolates, at DENNISTON'S.

CHARTED Pine Apple and Pure Do Peach, at DENNISTON'S.

PEARCE'S Soda Crackers, also other Fine and Staple Crackers, at DENNISTON'S.

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Having closed out the entire stock of the Albany Woolen Mills in all kinds of goods of its manufacture, we will give you

Bargains Never Before Heard of

In this Line of Goods.

We Will Open the Campaign

By putting upon our Counters 100 Pieces

Water Proof Cloth

From 25 to 55 cents. 100 Dozen

Ladies' and Childrens' Home Made Skirts.

The retail price has been nine to twelve shillings. We will sell the same for five and seven shillings.

50 Pairs of

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The Best ever made for the money. 100 Pairs of

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At the same reduction. 10 Cases of

FIRST CLASS PRINTS,

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LINEN CRASH!

For Eight Shillings.

Cotton Batting, Skirting, Fisking, the Cheapest ever known. All kinds of goods that the people want at the lowest price.

Ladies', Children, and Gents' Underwear.

We have received this day 200 dozen of the celebrated Lexington, Vt., Scarlet all Wool Underwear for Ladies and Gents. These goods are without comparison the Best Goods in the United States. Come and see them. We will sell you the Best Ladies' Wrapper for the State for 50 cents. Beautiful Childrens' Underwear, from two to three shillings. All other kinds in proportion.

Respectfully yours,

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IS AN INVOICE OF Boots' Summertime Dinner and Tea Ware

of our own importation. This ware is black print on ivory body, durable goods at a low price. Ten other patterns of printed English Dinner and Tea Ware are also in stock among them Minton's Copeland's, Brownfield's and Wedgwood's Prints in Black, Blue, Brown, Pink and Blue. White Ware in large variety. Immense stock of Majolica Ware in new and useful articles. Large variety of decorated Chamber Sets. One lot of 30 sets, bought in New York at a price, our customers can now have the benefit of. Artistic and low price. Table Glassware: Lamps that sell at night, so pretty and cheap; Decorated China, Fruit Plates of 12 and 18 pieces, elegant lot of Novelties and Bazar in Silver. The best tripple-plate Dinner Caster in the world; Vases, Cologne Bots, Gift Cups and Saucers, Card Holders, Eggspoons, Jardiniere Pots, Dolls, Toys, Japanese Boxes and Cabinets—and it is easier to tell what is not there. Come and look over the museum for yourself. Pure lead Glass Chimes with a label on each one, also the cheap line glass ones. Look over the job lot table, Stand, Lamp, Brier and Chimney complete sets. Rogers' best groups, etc.

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In conjunction with large houses in Auburn and Albany, N. Y., Norwich and New London, Conn.; Buffalo, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Cleveland, Wilmington, North Carolina and Detroit, thereby saving all intermediate profits.

THE GAZETTE.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20.

The circulation of the GAZETTE is larger than any other newspaper published in Rock county.

BUSINESS & PLEASURE.

A good white shirt only 50 cents, at Archie Reid's.

Warren jet goods at Mrs. Suddler's.

The Courier Journal says the Louisville girls trim their bonnets on the Congregation side.

Only one of a kind, those sample Dry Goods and Notions so cheap at Archie Reid's.

Picture Frames, cheap, at Warren Collins.

Great reduction on Dress Goods, Silks, Satins, Cloakings and all winter goods at Archie Reid's.

A Louisville belle has in her parlor a beautifully embroidered motto: "E Pluribus unum."—*Lucille Steiner.*

Ladies and gentlemen—I have a fine line of the most acceptable Christmas presents: Fine Oxford Smoking Sets, Meerschaum Pipes, Meerschaum Cigar Holders, Meerschaum Cigarette Holders, Cigar Cases, Cigarette Cases, Fine French Briar Pipes, Fine Havana Cigars, by the box at wholesale prices.

Jas. S. Clark, O. P. O.

And still they come. Archie Reid has just received the entire stock of a manufacturer of Dolmans and Cloaks and can sell them for less money than usual, wholesale prices; see them they must be sold.

"Do you flirt?" "No; but my sister Gert, who lives in the outskirts, she flirts and talks along with the gang, and is perfectly awfully awful."

Photograph Albums, at Warren Collins. Autographs, velvet frames, and Christmas goods.

A veritable "horn of plenty" for the holidays—the well-filled store of Archie Reid.

A lady being asked how many calls she made the other afternoon, replied: "Oh, I only made seven; I was unfortunate enough to find everybody at home."

Needles for all machines 18 cents per dozen at Singer Office.

What is a good preparation for becoming a poet? Crawling through a thrashing machine. We may get this young man into trouble by his advice, but we give it as a sacred duty to humanity.

If you want to buy jewelry, silverware rich holiday goods, at your own prices, attend the big auction sale at Heimsstreet's old store commencing next Thursday afternoon, G. W. Wheeler auctioneer.

Warren Collins' is Santa Claus' headquarters.

A big bundle for a little money—those bargains at Archie Reid's.

A young St. Louis lady recently visited New York, and when she returned home, related to her friends how she stopped at a "palatable hotel and went up and down stairs in a cultivator." Her parents should cultivate her.

Buffalo robes cheap at Wm. Suddler's Myers house block, East Milwaukee street.

A few elegant silk dress patterns left, at Archie Reid's.

"Has John obtained a situation yet?" asked an old gentleman of his daughter, John being her betrothed lover. "Oh, no," said the girl, "he has accepted a position."

Horse blankets cheap at Wm. Suddler's, Myers' house block, East Milwaukee street.

Chambers Encyclopedia complete in fifteen volumes. Recently revised and brought up to the present time. All for fifteen dollars, at Sutherland's bookstore.

Wolf robes at Wm. Suddler's, Myers' house block East Milwaukee street.

"Why, you tell me," said an old gentleman of a lady, "what Mrs. —'s maiden name was?" "Why, her maiden name was to get married, of course," exclaimed the lady.

\$100.00 REWARD FOR A BETTER REMEDY.—Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is a sure cure for Piles. See advertisement in another column. Price \$1.00.

The latest slang among slithering young men is, "Well, I should shiver."

Stop That Cough!—Moore's Pectoral Positively are warranted to cure any case. Try them. Price 25 cents per bottle.

Brass is nice in old revolutionary cannon, but it becomes a pretty girl's cheek.

Thunks and satchels cheap at Wm. Suddler's, Myers' house block, East Milwaukee street.

Advice to wives—Man is very much like an egg; keep him hot water he is bound to become hardened.

For Sale.—\$1200 will buy a large house and lot, with good barn, on South Main street. Small payment down, long time on balance. Inquire at Gazette office.

A young lady who has an objection to the revision of the New Testament writes to the London "Traveller" to say that the phrase "purple and fine linen" conveys no idea of luxury to her mind, and she suggests, as an improvement, "scaleskin and black velvet."

For Toilet and Holiday goods call on Prentice & Evenson, the Drug Store, opposite the Post Office, Janesville, Wis.

They sell Odor Cases, Cologne Sets, Toilet Cases and Perfumes very cheap.

It's Nonsense—to suffer with dyspepsia or plourisy, or inflammation of the kidneys, when by going to the Grand hotel or to Stearns & Baker's drugstore, you can get a bottle of E. S. Reynolds' wonderful discovery, which will give immediate relief, and effect a permanent cure. If not, your money will be refunded. Also, a sure cure for catarrh of the head, go to Stearns & Baker's for sample bottles, free.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul.

Trains Leave.
For Chicago and East, via Beloit, 11:00 A. M.
For Milwaukee, Chicago and East, 12:30 P. M.
For Beloit, Rock Island and South, 11:00 A. M.
For Beloit, Rock Island and South, 8:00 P. M.
For Broadhead and Albany, 12:30 P. M.
For Monroe, Mineral Point, Shullsburg and Plattville, 7:00 A. M.
For Monroe, Mineral Point, Shullsburg and Plattville, 7:00 P. M.
For Madison, St. Paul and North, 1:45 P. M.
West, 4:30 P. M.

Trains Arrive.
From Chicago and East, via Beloit, 8:20 P. M.
From Milwaukee, Chicago and East, 8:30 P. M.
From Beloit, Rock Island and South, 7:00 P. M.
From Beloit, Rock Island and South, 4:30 P. M.
From Broadhead and Albany, 12:30 P. M.
From Monroe, Mineral Point, Shullsburg and Plattville, 8:20 A. M.
From Monroe, Mineral Point, Shullsburg and Plattville, 7:00 P. M.
From Madison, St. Paul and North, 1:45 P. M.
West, 4:30 P. M.

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Judge Patten had five vagrants to dispose of this morning. Two of them were fresh, and on their promises to leave town at once, were allowed to skip. The three others were hale, hearty, rugged fellows, two of whom at least had been before, and belonged to last winter's gang. These Judge Patten sentenced to five, six, and seven days respectively. By some coincidence, the fellow who got five days was the shortest, the six day fellow was taller, and the one who was given seven days, was almost a seven-footer. According to the varied heights of the vagrants they drew about one day per foot. They were sentenced to hard labor, too, which now ought to mean something. There is plenty of wood to saw, and there has also been placed in the stone yard four or five cords of stone which is to be smashed and put on the streets. If hard labor is made to mean something to those fellows, the change will be one which will do them no hurt, and yet will prove one which will deter them from making more visits to Janesville.

—Last night's rain dampened the roads and the holiday trade.

—To-night the "Female Detective" will appear at the Opera house.

—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union held their usual meeting this afternoon.

—St. Mary's church fair is one of the affairs of the week. Have you been or are you going?

—To-night the steam will be turned on at the Opera house for the first time at a public entertainment.

—Santa Claus has already begun to give extra business to the postoffice clerks and express messengers.

—The Temple of Honor will celebrate its sixth anniversary Friday evening of next week, by an informal, semi-public gathering.

—Examinations are in progress in the public schools, and the pupils are to be turned loose Friday afternoon for their holiday vacation.

—Some marked improvements have been made in the interior of the Rock County National bank, which make it more roomy and convenient.

—Some of the real estate which has accumulated on the business streets is being removed to-day, under the supervision of the street commissioner.

—Helon Potter's Pleiades, who appeared here last spring, are to give an entertainment in Beloit Friday night. They also take in Whitewater on this trip, but skip Janesville.

—Word comes from Beloit that a Mrs. Cregg, a young married woman at Rockport, committed suicide Friday last by taking arsenic, family trouble and separation from her husband being the cause.

—Little Nellie, daughter of George Eastland, of Beloit, tumbled into the cistern, and narrowly escaped from drowning, the child being fished out with the pole used in drawing water. Keep the cisterns covered.

—Street Commissioner Church has been specially instructed by the city fathers to see to it that every property-owner has his sidewalk cleared of snow this winter. December seems inclined to take the job off his hands.

—The band of Simon's comedy company made its opening street parade to-day, and gave some entrancing music. The band numbered eight, were well uniformed, gave good music, and were headed by a drum major who wielded the stick to the delight of the admiring small boys, who followed them throughout the parade.

—Bonney & Clarion have bought a carload of cattle and a carload of hogs from James McNeve, who lives near Emerald Grove. The hogs were unusually heavy, none of them falling below 400 pounds; fourteen of them averaged over 500 pounds, and one of them weighed 870 pounds. There was nothing small about them.

—Judge Conger held court in the clerk's office to-day, and listened to further evidence in the Waters divorce case, in which the husband seeks a bill on account of the drunkenness of his wife, and she replies by saying "you're an other." The married relationship was shown to have not been of the most pleasant kind, and that Cupid long since flew away from that home. An absolute divorce was given the husband, and no alimony was allowed the wife.

—This evening Simon's comedy company offer their first of the week's entertainments at the Opera house, it being the sensational comedy of "The Female Detective," in which Annie Simon will appear, supported by J. A. Simon and Frank P. Lindon, together with other artists. The tickets have been put at the popular rate of from twenty-five cents to a half dollar, and at these prices the company should have at their opening a good house.

—Last evening there was a good sized audience at the Congregational church to hear Rev. F. P. Woodbury's sixth and concluding lecture. It was a highly entertaining and instructive one, and the views of Palestine presented and described by him were very fine. This series of lectures were procured by the enterprise of Mr. J. F. Wright, and the public has certainly appreciated the effort to combine amusement and instruction. Mr. Woodbury has gained great popularity here as a lecturer, and the series have been well attended and closely listened to, and there are many in this community

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